

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph of page 3 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

In still another illustrative embodiment of the present invention, a computer readable medium is provided for holding computer-executable instructions for a method in a computer system that receives data from a data source and transfers the data to data sink objects. The instructions communicate with the data source to receive the data from the data source and encapsulate the data into a data object in the memory of the computer system. The instructions include a data server object that provides the data sink objects with the information identifying the data object. The data sink objects access the data object using the identification information.